

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Stock must suffer.

Trains cannot run.

The storm king is on again.

Plenty of coal and plenty of snow.

Snow and fall wheat mean much.

No abating of the matrimonial boom.

A big wheat crop next season means a big boom.

The school teachers are getting rest this week.

The snow will be a good thing for the fall wheat.

Business was blocked during the snow blockade.

Some advertisements in this issue worth reading.

M. W. Sutton is attending court in Larned this week.

There was a small attendance at the public schools this week.

A ten-dollar counterfeit bill was passed in this city last week.

Such a grand snow has not fallen in this region in ten years past.

The postoffice had two days' mail to distribute on Tuesday morning.

The ball at Ryanville was a grand affair, from the Boomer's report.

Building in Dodge City has been temporarily suspended of course.

The winter wheat under the heavy mantle of snow will be promising.

No mails last night, and probably none for the next thirty-six hours.

The New Year came rolling in like a gang of old-time cowboys on a jamboree.

This is the week of prayer. Meetings are held nightly in the M. E. Church.

Frank Trimpa, one of Wheatland township's farmers, was snow-bound in this city.

The mail lines on some of the star routes were put out of gear by the great blizzard.

The snow drifts were the largest we have ever seen in this region of boundless prairie.

John D. Hendricks, lately from Virginia has located near Ridgeway. He is a good citizen.

S. A. Bullard was down to Columbus, Kansas, returning Tuesday morning. He was snow bound at Nickerson.

S. S. Prouty returned Tuesday. He says there was not much snow at Topeka. Considerable snow had fallen this side of Florence.

Fred W. Boyd received a New Year's present. A girl weighing 124 pounds was presented him. Mother and child doing well.

A. T. Burke arrived from Camp Supply on Monday night. He was three days on the road, leaving there Saturday morning. He returns to-day.

The trial of R. M. Wright, charged with felonious assault on M. W. Sutton, which was set for the 4th inst., has been postponed for fifteen days.

C. W. Averill purchased the dance hall building a few weeks ago, and will convert it into a store house. Dance houses are things of the past in Dodge City.

A covenant meeting will be held in the Baptist Church Saturday evening. A report of the financial condition of the church will also be made. The public are invited.

The Daily Sentinel, Garden City, by J. H. Borders and C. G. Countant, has made its appearance. It is brimful of news, and is gotten up in the best style of newspaper art.

John Groendyke, who was attending the State Teachers' Association, at Topeka, reached home Tuesday morning. He, like many others, encountered a snow drift on his return.

There is much in a name in western longitudes anyhow. Up in Dakota there is a thriving city named Watertown which has just distinguished itself by voting for prohibition.

Another snow storm began at about 11 o'clock last night, and to-day (Thursday) at noon shows no signs of abating. The cold is intense, and the storm is more severe than that of last week.

Meade county was in the agony of an election on Tuesday for county officers and county seat location. We are not advised of the result. Fowler City and Meade Center were contending for the county seat.

There are some fine openings for town lot speculations in the new towns in Western Kansas. The man who will take the risk has a fortune before him, provided he has the golden egg to lay down for a beginning.

Society makes the laws. This is a simple fact that is too often lost sight of, and we attempt to place the responsibility somewhere else. Local influences largely form public opinion, and that is law whether enacted or not.

Dr. D. D. Rose, lately from Chicago, has made his residence in this city, and will engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Rose is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. H. Crawford. He is residing in the South Side Hotel, south side of the river.

A HEAVY SNOW STORM.

Two Men Frozen to Death.

The warm spell terminated with one of the severest snow storms since the winter of 1881. Friday morning the cold wave signal was hoisted on the court house dome, and at ten o'clock that night a violent snow storm set in, and continued until Sunday morning. The lowest temperature recorded by the signal officer was 114 degrees above zero Sunday morning, and the average snowfall was seven inches. The highest velocity of wind was at the rate of 39 miles an hour, and the wind continued at the rate of 30 miles for three days. The snow drifted in many places several feet high and impeded travel. The snow storm was the heaviest and severest since the winter of 1880-81, when travel on the railroad was stopped for four or five days on account of the drifting snows.

The heavy and blinding snow blocked up the roads and made travel impossible. There was an unusual degree of moisture in the snow, together with the blustering character of the storm made a ride or walk against the storm almost unbearable, and with difficulty slow progress was made through the snow drifts.

On Saturday evening two men perished in the snow and a third companion barely escaped freezing to death. Three men who are in the employ of the Eureka Irrigating Canal Company, left their camp five miles west of the city, in a wagon, on Saturday morning, for this city. The names of the men are E. T. Hayter and W. T. Hayter, brothers, and Robert Wade. They came to Dodge City for provisions for their families, who were in camp in tents. On their return, owing to the severe storm, they concluded to leave their horses behind, putting them in Bell's livery stable; and on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock left for camp on foot. About 10 o'clock that night, Wade found his way to John T. Riney's residence, 24 miles west of the city. He was speechless from cold, and it was an hour afterwards before he could give an account of himself and the probable fate of his companions. About 11 o'clock, search having been made by Mr. Riney and John Neiss the Hayter brothers were found in an unconscious state, both of them lying within a short distance of H. P. Neiss' farm house, three miles west of the city. The deceased were about 27 and 35 years of age. One leaves a wife and four children and the other a wife and one child. The families were brought to this city and provided for. The Hayter brothers were lately from Cedar county, Mo., and have friends in this part of the country. People who faced the storm on Saturday experienced a cold and disagreeable sensation about the exposed parts, owing to the heavily moistened snow, though the temperature was not many degrees below freezing point. The men who perished in the snow were anxious about their families and hastened to join them; but death and separation under such distressing circumstances must be extremely painful and heartrending. The men evidently became exhausted, and soon succumbed to the cold. Wade was badly frozen, but is recovering under careful treatment. On the body of one of the deceased was found \$200, and on the other over \$100 was found. Dr. Plumer, coroner, took charge of the effects.

Mr. Riney and John Neiss, who made the search for the frozen men, deserve great credit for the search during the severe storm. It was a great sacrifice to risk such a journey, but these men understand Kansas storms. Had Mr. Wade been able to make himself known when he entered Mr. Riney's house, probably the frozen men would have been saved. It was an hour before Wade could make himself known, when he informed Mr. Riney of the condition of the two men. Mr. Riney immediately made search and found one of the men clinging to a wire fence, on the land leading west of his house. The man was still alive when found, but soon died. The other man was found near the river, south of Neiss' house. He was in a stooping posture, and life was hardly extinct. Thanks to the heroes that perished their lives that others might be saved.

The bodies were taken to Cedar county, Mo., where interment will be made. The two widows and children accompanied the remains.

J. E. Lanouette, Sergeant in charge of the Signal office in this city, furnishes us with the following report of the weather in December:

Mean barometer 30.199.
Highest barometer 30.406 on 18th.
Lowest barometer 29.038 on 7th.
Monthly range of barometer .868.
Mean temperature 36.5.
Highest temperature 70.0 on 2nd.
Lowest temperature 15.0 on 18th.
Monthly range of temperature 55.0.
Greatest daily range of temperature 36.4.
Least daily range of temperature, 5.7.
Monthly range of humidity 19.6.
Mean daily dew point 32.8.
Mean daily relative humidity 75.0.
Prevailing direction of wind NW.
Total movement of wind 7,300 miles.
Highest velocity of wind 46 miles N.

COMPARATIVE MEAN TEMPERATURE:
1875, 40.7 1876, 31.1 1877, 29.0 1878, 28.8
1879, 25.7 1880, 34.3 1881, 36.9 1882, 31.7
1883, 34.8 1884, 21.0 1885, 36.5

COMPARATIVE PRECIPITATION:
1875, 0.09 1876, 0.15 1877, 1.56 1878, 0.19 inch
1879, 0.12 1880, 0.33 1881, 0.61 1882, 0.11 inch
1883, 1.07 1884, 1.10 1885, 1.70 inches

MARRIED.—In this city, on New Year's evening, by Elder Collins, Wesley W. Karsner and Miss Emma Warren. The groom is employed on the Globe newspaper, and is a worthy young man. The bride is a sister of the Warren brothers, and is an estimable young lady. They have many friends who wish them joy and prosperity.

MARRIED.—At the Presbyterian church, on New Year's Eve, by Rev. F. E. Sheldon, Albert H. Neiss and Miss Clara Cook. The bride is a daughter of Judge R. G. Cook, of this city, and will make an excellent wife. The groom is well known to our citizens, having been reared in this city. A very enjoyable time was had at the residence of H. P. Neiss, father of the groom.

Shoveling away huge snow drifts was an unpleasant occupation Sunday morning.

We were mistaken in making the announcement of Conductor McCabe's marriage. The notice was premature, only.

Our coal dealers have a large supply of coal on hand, and the improvident man is the one who had an empty coal house.

On Saturday, during the heavy snow storm, the coal wagons were kept busy. Somebody is always just "out of coal," which must be supplied, no matter whether the heavens fall.

The Markham House New Year's dinner was an excellent spread, and was enjoyed by the guests of the house. Mrs. Davis gives good accommodations, and her house is always full.

Ed. Cowan, a colored man, died in this city of dropsy, on Wednesday morning of last week. He leaves a wife and three children. Deceased had been a resident of Dodge City for nine years past.

On New Year's night, at the regular social of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, a large number assembled at the home of Pastor F. E. Sheldon, and had a most delightful time in social enjoyment. After refreshments had been served, a present consisting of a five dollar gold piece was presented to each member of the Presbyterian choir by the pastor in behalf of the church, and to the leader, Mr. Owen, a golden double-egg.

F. C. Zimmermann was the recipient of a valuable present on New Year's day from the men in his employ. The present was a gold-headed cane, with an elaborate design, representing grape vines exquisitely wrought. The present was intended as a birthday present, on Mr. Zimmermann's 52d birthday. The cane is valued at \$75, and is a token of the estimation held by those in the employ of Mr. Zimmermann, who appreciates the gift most highly.

John Cotter was severely injured Thursday evening last, while digging on Dr. McCarty's cellar. Two men were engaged in digging a cellar-way to the excavation, and undermining the dirt wall. It was while thus employed that Cotter was badly injured by the falling dirt, which covered the two men completely. They were extricated from their perilous position, and Cotter was found to be injured. No bones were broken. He will soon recover.

Peter Blair, whose postoffice is Belle Meade, Meade county, sent us a New Year's present. The present consisted of several bunches of lettuce which was grown last month. The seed had taken root last fall, and during the spell of warm weather had propagated. The leaves of lettuce were not as large as fall grown stalks, but were half that size, and were a marvel of vegetable growth. Proceeding the immense snow of Friday night and Saturday, the growth of lettuce may be regarded as a winter phenomenon. We are informed that sage brush and grass were growing in protected places. Mr. Blair feels proud of his sunny home, and that he can raise lettuce when December is as pleasant as May.

Mr. F. C. Zimmermann, President of the board of County Commissioners, retires from the office with the present session of the commissioners. Mr. Zimmermann has held the office for the term of three years, the time for which he was elected, and he has discharged its duties to the best of his ability and in the interest of the taxpayers. He is a man that cannot be swayed from his duty, and he has many friends who applaud his noble stand for the right. Mr. Zimmermann, to choose his own business calling, but he is a public officer that commands respect. We are sure the people will not let him retire to enjoy his own desires. They will call him to the front again soon.

The mail route to Zulu and Tascosa is to be terminated after the expiration of the present contract, which occurs July 1st. Under the new letting, which takes place February 2d, the contracts for carrying the mails will be let to Beaver, Neutral Strip and intermediate points. This new arrangement will leave out Zulu, but Tascosa will probably be supplied from either Springer, N. M., or Mobeetie, Texas, or from both points. The new mail arrangement will make at least twenty-four hours longer time in reaching Tascosa, and will exclude from mail facilities a large extent of country now supplied from Zulu. Our own city will experience some difficulty from the cutting off of mail facilities, as business relations with Zulu and Tascosa have been quite extensive. We presume an effort will be made to have the mail line continued, as the cutting off will be a great disadvantage to a large number of people living over a vast extent of country.

L. P. Horton, of Wilburn, has committed matrimony. The following is from the Janesville (Wis.) Daily Chronicle, of January 1st:

HORTON-KENTON.
One of the delightful events of life occurred in the First ward yesterday morning, at the residence of Mr. David T. Kenyon. It was the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ella, to Mr. Louis P. Horton. The ceremony took place in the presence of only the family and a few intimate friends, Rev. W. F. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. After a bountiful dinner, the bride and groom left on the Chicago train for a few days' bridal tour. Returning, they will spend a short time here before leaving for their future home in Kansas. Mr. Horton is a member of the grocery firm of Horton & Brown, Wilburn, Ford county, Kansas. To the business firm we wish a well-earned success, and we wish the new married pair a happy New Year, and many joyful returns of their wedding day.

Snow-Drifts.

—Heaviest snow since 1881.

—Look out for more snow.

—It is drifting in to-day from above.

—Range cattle are drifting from the north.

—Business is rather quiet since the holidays.

—Most anybody can have a pile of snow these days.

—Several new frame buildings appear in the snow drifts.

—Our Ford City letter is interesting this week, so usual.

—The wettest snow that ever fell in Western Kansas.

—Addison Stafford has his new residence well under way.

—No "oldest inhabitant" ever saw such snow drifts.

—Freight trains commenced running yesterday.

—Ford county has an enrollment of 2,318 school children.

—The Dodge City Times and the Topeka Weekly Capital cost \$2.00.

—The beautiful snow is ten feet deep in some of the mountain passes.

—Ice only two inches thick Tuesday and poor prospects for ice crop.

—It is about time to hear some discussions concerning the location of the union depot.

—A "business" house in Dodge has the unique sign of "Drug Store and Billiard Hall."

—The New Year call that "no one is anxious to have made is, 'pay me that little bill you owe.'"

—The two frozen men—Hayter brothers—had frozen snow in their clenched hands when brought to this city.

—Don't forget the Week of Prayer at the M. E. church. Prayer meetings three nights more.

—The land seeker is not quite so numerous, but his presence will be lively next month.

—An old ten dollar Confederate bill was worked on Mr. Kohn, the tailor, Monday evening, by a sharp.

—At the rink Tuesday night there was a race between Tom Tate and Frank Only, the former coming out ahead.

—People found huge snow drifts several feet high in front of their doors Sunday morning.

—Railway trains came in quite lively on Tuesday, after a two days blockade.

—M. M. Long, Cimarron New West, came in on a snow slide Tuesday, with other Cimarrons.

—Shoveling snow was a short-lived occupation, but it was not an unpleasant one.

—Winter wheat under the snow will thrive. The prospects are fine for a good crop.

—Two hundred men were employed in cutting the snow drifts on the railroad track in the deep cuts between Dodge and Spearville.

—J. J. Denny, of Cimarron, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Denny is a leading lumber merchant of that place.

—The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, the drifted snow preventing an attendance on Monday.

—The snow was a wet one, and knocks the kinks out of any prospective dry weather in the spring time, quite Annie.

—The parade on New Year's day was the only event of the day worth mentioning. There was not even a drunk to break the stillness.

—The sleigh is not a useful article, the snow piling in drifts, and making sleighing impossible.

—Excavating snow from the cellars where new building is going on, appears to be necessary, in order to proceed with dirt hauling.

—Mrs. Lizzie Hadfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. S. Eversman, in this city, took yesterday's train for her Illinois home.

—Strangers who were snow-bound in Dodge remarked about the quiet character of the town, which is apparently on its good behavior.

—Langston & Sherlock are going to put up a fine brick building as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

—School "took up" on Monday, but there was a very slim attendance. The school house ground was circled with snow drifts.

—The Times brick block will be commenced in February. This will be the finest building in the city and will command an imposing appearance.

—Henry Sturm has received his drug store fixtures and stock and is ready for business.

—The Spearville Blade says town lots are advancing in that city. Spearville has many substantial buildings.

—Business is extending west on Front street a grocery store is to be started on the corner of 5th Avenue and Front street, in M. Collar's building.

—Our lumber dealers are anticipating a slight rise in the price of lumber. Now is a good time to buy.

—A petition is on asking for the building of an immense sewer on Chestnut street. The matter will be presented to the city council.

—The afternoon train of Tuesday came in on time. Frank Klinger, assistant foreman, and R. H. Norvell, yard master, know how to "clear the track."

—Of course, there is no great rush now in travel, and our hotel accommodations are ample. But let the immigration boom commence, then great hotel projects are revived.

—One of the "drug stores" asked \$4 for a patent medicine that retails at \$1. The proprietor said he was new at the business and didn't want to close out his stock in one day.

—The Democrat newspaper man had better retire to a "cave of snow." His paper has no circulation, and perhaps the grangers won't see the article which says they were all bought in the late election.

—A writer in the Dodge City Democrat says all of the Grangers were bought in the election in Ford county last fall. Poor Democrat newspaper. What was the price paid you for publishing that "communicated" slander?

—There were several reports of people being frozen but they were without foundation. L. E. McGarry, district clerk, who lives near the Baptist church, went home late Saturday evening, from his work at the court house. He missed his way but reached home in an exhausted condition.

—There is a word of truth in Josh Billings' homely statement, that "Tu sta in tu win." Opportunity after opportunity is frittered away by lack of persistence. Instability is the shoal on which more lives have been stranded than upon any other, excepting, perhaps, inemperance, and the two are very close neighbors.

—A perfect woman, according to the old Spanish rule, must possess the thirty good points here given: White—the skin, the teeth, the hands; black—the eyes, the eyebrows, the eyelashes; red—the lips, the cheeks, the nails; long—the body, the hair, the hands; short—the teeth, the ears, the feet; broad—the chest, the brow, the waist, the instep; large—the arm, the loin, the limb; fine—the fingers, the hair, the lips; small—the bust, the nose, the head. We let that if there is a single young lady in this city who should not attain the standard of absolute personal perfection, as measured by this rule, she may take comfort in the "skin deep" aphorism.

—The value of advertising may be measured and ascertained in various ways. A New York merchant, who is an extensive advertiser, writes: We once hit upon a novel expedient for ascertaining over what area our advertisements were read. We published a couple of mis-stated half a dozen historical facts. In less than a week we received between 300 and 400 letters from all parts of the country from people who wished to know why on earth we kept such a consummate fool who knew so little about American history. It was one of the best paying "ads" we ever printed. Our letters came from schoolboys, girls, professors, clergymen, school teachers, and in two instances from eminent men who have a world-wide reputation. I was more impressed with the value of printer's ink from those two advertisements than I should have been with volumes of theories.

—The Centinel maintains that Garden City is strictly moral and temperate.

Public Installation, A. O. U. W.

All members of Protection Lodge, No. 172, A. O. U. W., and invited guests, are requested to be present at Lodge Rooms over Marsh's store, Monday evening, January 11th. A general turn out of all members is desired for the good of the order. The installation will be conducted by D. G. M., P. M. W. Thos. Jones.

JOHN T. METCALF, M. W. E. D. SWAN, Recorder.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Enquire at States' grocery store.

Henley Roller and Club Skates, the best made, at eastern prices, at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S Store, Sturm's Block.

For the best assortment of bronzed and General Hardware, Tinware and Stoves call at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S Store, Sturm's Block.

Blacksmith Tools, Iron and Wagon Wood Ware, at lowest prices, at F. C. ZIMMERMANN'S, Sturm's Block.

OUR NEW CLUBBING OFFER.

We offer the TIMES and the Weekly Capital and Farmers Journal of Topeka, an 8 page weekly, both one year for \$2.00. The cash must accompany the order.

WANT TO EXCHANGE.

For Kansas land, farms and town property in Hamilton county, Ill. My titles are perfect and unencumbered. Can give trade from \$400 to \$30,000. Write me at McLeansboro, Ill., what you have to exchange, location and value. I will be in Dodge City about Feb. 1st. JOHN C. HALL.

Go to C. G. Briggs' for fresh bread.

H. H. Covert has a fine stock of fancy and staple groceries in the new brick on Bridge street.

A sample copy of the Weekly Capital and Farmers Journal sent free to any address. When writing on a postal card for a sample copy put on the name of two or three of your neighbors who are newspaper readers or who ought to be. Address Weekly Capital, Topeka, Kansas.

If you want fine bread leave your order at C. G. Briggs'.

Go and see Covert's elegant stock of family groceries, just opened in brick block on Bridge street.

A complete line of the Celebrated Omaha Mixed Paints, at the City Drug Store, Front, corner of Bridge streets.

H. H. Covert has a fine stock of family groceries just suited to the trade of Dodge City.

Special Clubbing Offer.

We call the attention of our readers to our advertisement in another column, of a special offer we make them, to furnish them the DODGE CITY TIMES, both papers one year for \$5, or the DODGE CITY TIMES and the LEAVENWORTH WEEKLY TIMES one year, both papers, for \$2.00. This is an unprecedented offer and our readers should avail themselves of it. The LEAVENWORTH TIMES stands at the head of Kansas newspapers and should be in every home. You cannot expend a few dollars to better advantage than to avail yourself of this offer and secure two first-class newspapers for the price of one. Send in your subscriptions.

BOARDING.

I have good accommodations for a few steady boarders. Good meals; also good day board. H. BARCLAY, Corner Ave D and Spruce street, north of Round House.

Silver Leaf, Climax and Boquet are the popular brands of flour in this market, manufactured at Sunset Roller Mills, Dodge City, Kansas.

W. D. Shain has established a real estate and loan agency in the bank building. Mr. Shain has had considerable experience in business and is meeting with good success in this community. Give him a call.

The ladies must call at the Millinery Bazaar of Mrs. Beadle, and see the choice stock of goods just received.

Sunset Roller Mills choice brands are Silver Leaf, Climax and Boquet.

Dress-Making.

Mrs. W. H. H. Rader opened a dress-making establishment at her residence on the northwest corner of Walnut and Bridge streets. She is prepared to do fine dress-making, sewing and cutting. She invites the patronage of the ladies of Dodge City. sep10-tf.

Stoves! Stoves!

Be sure and buy the Great Western Leavenworth stove. It is the best in the market, at F. C. Zimmermann's.

The Sunset Roller Mills are manufacturing several popular brands of choice flour—the Silver Leaf, Climax and Boquet excellently flour made in the west.

Good pasture for cows or horse stock. Will sell on ground 300 tons hay, or will deliver same.

W. A. ELLIOTT, 6 miles west, on Arkansas river.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of rag carpet weaving. All kinds of carpet chain constantly on hand, and ready-made carpets for sale. Address WM. H. GILLARD, Offerle, Kas. 6m

Itch and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by STURTEVANT & Co., Dr